


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 04150011AA	
Applicant(s): H. Yamaji						
Application No. 09/740,790	Filing Date 12/21/00	Examiner D.Nolan	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2654	Confirmation No. 6402	
Invention: Audio Playback/Recording Apparatus Having Multiple Decoders in ROM (as amended) <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">BOX "AF"</div>						
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ---EXPEDITE PROCEDURE--- EXAMINING GROUP <u>2654</u>						
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 7 of this paper.